



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : TELLER, D.
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, mailed September 15, 2003, the period for response to which is set to expire on October 15, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group 1, without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

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The Examiner has required a restriction between the following groups:

Group 1: Claims 1-27, drawn to a method of paperless product distribution and a computer system, classified in class 705, subclass 26.

Group 2: Claims 28-32, drawn to a database, classified in class 705, subclass 28.

Applicant elects the claims of Group 1, *with traverse*, i.e., claims 1-27, for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications for the subject matter covered by the remaining groups. The inventor for the invention of the elected claims is the same as the inventor of record in the application.